(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	2002-03 Anticipated Expenditure	2003-04 Allocation
4.	Role of Men in Planned Parenthood	1.70	2.50
5.	Measures under National Population Policy	15.50	106.20
6.	Empowered Action Group	3.35	100.00
7.	Sterilization Beds	1.94	2.19
8.	USAID Assisted Area Project	40.27	40.00
9.	Implementation of PNDT Act	2.18	-
	Total-Family Planning	526.73	777.35
	Total for Department	4150.00	4930.00

AIDS vaccine

2521. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scientists at the National Chemical Laboratory have successfully developed an effective vaccine for AIDS;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the international patent for the said vaccine has since been obtained; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Council for Scientific Industrial Research has informed that scientists from the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, have isolated a biologically derived molecule that inhibits the HIV-1 Protease *i.e.* the enzyme responsible for the multiplication of the "HIV virus". It is not a vaccine but it is an inhibitor. This molecule is isolated from a robust microbe that thrives at high temperature and in alkaline conditions.

The inhibitor isolated has an amino acid sequence that shows no similarity to existing peptidie inhibitors and represents an exciting new class of inhibitors.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, Council for Scientific Industrial Research has filed for Indian and Foreign Patent Applications in respect of this invention.

Compensation to women who die in the hospital

†2522. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering over provision of compensation in regard to those women who die in the hospital during operation on the analogy of compensation paid in the case of death of Haj and Amarnath Pilgrims; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under consideration.

Impact of various family planning measures in Punjab

2523. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the impact of various family planning measures adopted in Punjab to control population in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce new methods adopted in other countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.